

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

# Oaks Notes



## Acorns on the Ground

### Trusting in Trouble Times

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.” (John 14:1)



*Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.*

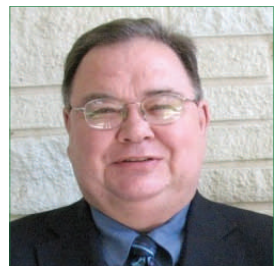
The World is full of people with troubled hearts. People are worried about everything - business, the stock market, World conditions, families, sickness, the uncertainty of the future. More people are seeking help from psychologists and psychiatrist, than ever before.

Is your heart troubled today? It is so easy to say “don’t get upset” or “don’t worry,” but not so easy to practice. Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” (John 14:27)



Do you have a troubled heart or a trustful heart? The choice is yours - God bless,

*Reverend  
Randy Burke*



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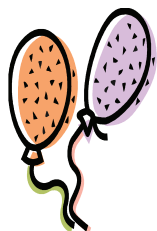
At a time when Jesus was facing the Cross, He took time to comfort His disciples. Jesus knew that they would face trouble, persecution and death. He encouraged them with the words, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

## OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2009



## June Birthdays

Bob Simons	2
Glen Slaven	2
Michael Hursman	7
JoNell Hajovsky	14
Charlotte Leissner	17
Alex Pena	18
Jackie Rogers	18
Norman Dorsey	19
Destini Conover	20
Jacob Pena	20
Laura Aya	20
Tatum Scantlin	22
Charlie McQueen	23
Michael H. Rasco	24
Cheryl Burke	27



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.

## And June Anniversaries

Jimmy and Marion Dixon	7
Glenn and Jill Doremus	7
Del and Rosalie Willard	15
Don and Pat Whitley	16
Gene and Agnes Pratt	16
Jonathan and Kandi Burke	18
Randy and Cheryl Burke	19
Joan and Robert Roberts	26
Ray and Joann Winner	26



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
 7 Bread Sunday Board Meeting Scrap booking - Crafting	8	9	 10 Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
 14 VBS Meeting CMF - Luncheon	15	16	 17 Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20
 21 FATHER'S DAY  JUNTEENTH Scrap booking - Crafting	22	23	 24 Choir Rehearsal	25	 26 Women Assembly 26-28	27
28	29	30				

If you have something for the calendar, please let the Church Office know.

## Sunday School and Worship services

Sunday School and morning worship will take place as usual every Sunday in June. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m.



## A Note from Verna Lamb

"Scrap booking/Craft Day" in Kirchner Hall June 7 and June 21.

**Church Office** - The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a pastoral emergency call the pastor's cell number.



**Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s**  
832.729.1598 - Cell  
713.983.0717 - Home

**July 29 - August 2, 2009**  
**General Assembly**  
**Indianapolis, IN**



## Reverend Randy Burke's Bible Study - Pastor

Randy's ongoing Bible study by Ray Vander Laan is off for the summer and will start up again in the Fall.

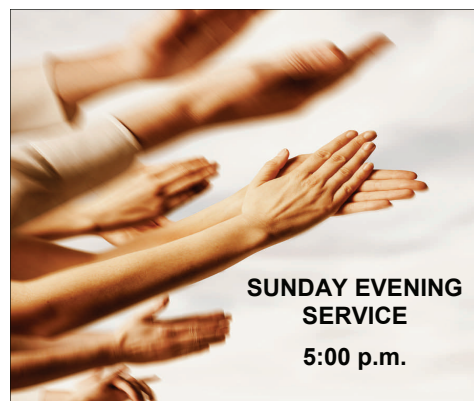
## Fall Dates:

## Rummage Sale -

Sept 17th 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.,

Sept 18th 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pie Nights - October 19th & 20th 6:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

**5:00 p.m.**

## Announcements, Thank You Notes, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report

### Kids at Camp – Rev. Kim Johnson

Michael Spencer; Michael Rasco, Stephen Rasco, Robert Dyes and Chris Hamilton.

Address to write:

**CPA-CYF Camp**  
**673 Private Road 3381**  
**Gonzales, Texas 78629**

**VBS - Sara Simons** -The first organization meeting of the Vacation Bible School Committee will be held directly after Worship on Sunday, June 14, 2009. Our curriculum for this year is Camp E.D.G.E.- Exploring and Discovering God Everywhere! Please join us by bringing your loving hearts, creative minds, and industrious hands to help make this year's Vacation Bible School the best one yet! If you would like to be a part of VBS, but can't join us for the meeting, please contact the church office or call Sara Simons, Committee Chair at 713.983.8697.

**Christian Women's Fellowship** - The "Big Church Sale" (otherwise known as Rummage Sale) has been moved to September the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> because of the difficulty in transforming Kirchner Hall from the sale to church for Sunday Service. Please start saving items for the sale as the proceeds go to Church Finance Council and apply to our mission giving, which is not current due to the financial woes of a small church. We will not have very much storage space for items so we would appreciate you holding it till the first of September when services would move back to the Sanctuary and we could store things on the stage.

As always, we thank you for supporting all activities of the church.

**We would like to share** with our Oaks friends that Kayleigh Pitts recently was named a "Commended Performance Student" at Clifton Middle School for her high marks on the Taks test.

The group was honored by being treated to the musical "Happy Days" at Theatre Under the Stars recently. We are so proud of her! Her mother, Kelli and Grandmother, Louise

**Dear Family!** I call you by that name because that is how I think of all of you.

I want to thank you very much for the Graduation Luncheon. I know there were many people involved putting that together. It means a lot to me that so many people came and shared in the celebration of Wesley's and my graduation.

Also, for those who came to my graduation ceremony and celebrated with me that night thank you for not only being there for me, but for my mom too. You guys are the GREATEST! ! !

Thanks for everything! Michael Spencer

**Dear Church Family,** There aren't enough words to tell you how much you mean to us. Thank you so much for all your call, cards, e-mails and visits. Love, Albert and Carole

**In Appreciation** - During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us.... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for all your prayers and thoughts during Charles' lengthy illness. I truly felt the support of my church family. May God Bless you all. Love, Betty and Family

### April Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of April 2009	Sunday School	Church Attendance
April 5	25	77
April 12	21	115
April 19	24	64
April 26	18	66
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>322</b>

### From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	February	March	April
Deposits	10,449.90	11,475.85	13,028.91
Disbursements	(10,850.73)	(11,174.05)	(12,1236.97)
Difference	(400.83)	301.80	791.94

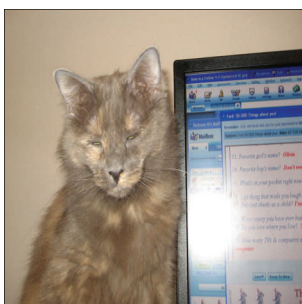
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## Oaks Christian Church

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### Board Happenings - *Albert Green, Board Chair*

**Friendly Reminder:** There will be an Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting Sunday, after church July 12, 2009. Thank you.